

Waiāri

WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

KO TE WAI TE ORA O NGĀ MEA KATOA
WATER IS THE LIFE GIVER OF ALL THINGS

The Waiāri Water Supply Scheme is designed to help meet the future water supply needs of Tauranga and the wider Western Bay of Plenty.







The project involves developing a water abstraction facility on the Waiāri Stream, a water treatment plant in No.1 Road, Te Puke, and an underground water pipeline from the plant to Papamoa.

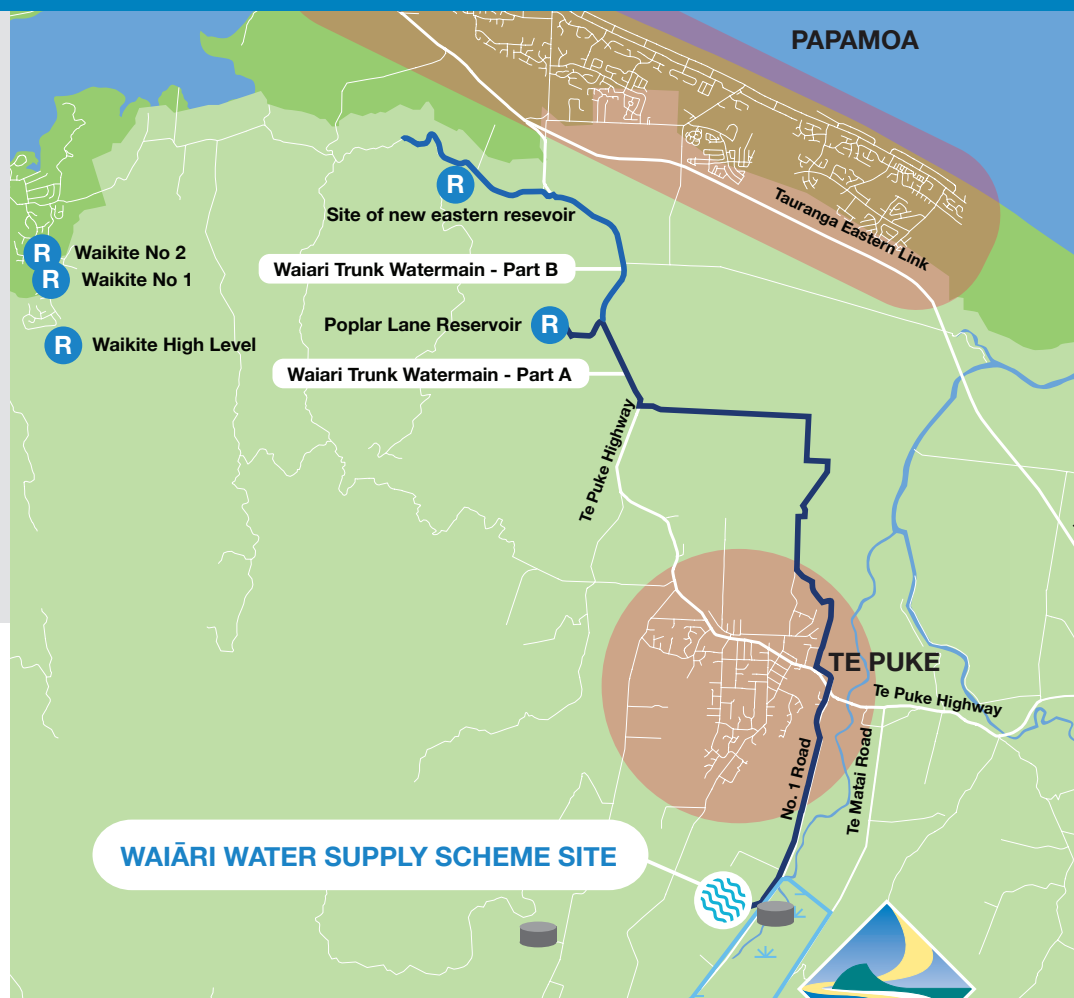
PIPELINE ROUTES

The water will flow from the plant through a high-pressure gravity pipeline. The pipeline will start on 376 No. 1 Road, run down No. 1 Road through Jamieson Reserve, across private property and out to the Poplar Lane reservoir. Pipes from here will carry the water to the Eastern Reservoir and Papamoa.

There will be around 22 kilometres of underground pipelines running along these routes:

KEY

-  Waiāri Water Supply Scheme site
-  Western Bay of Plenty District Council groundwater bore sites
-  Water Reservoir
-  Water Catchment
-  Waiari Trunk Watermain - Part A
-  Waiari Trunk Watermain - Part B



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Questions you may have

How big will the pipes be?

The pipes will have an internal diameter of between 300mm and 750mm throughout the different sections of the pipeline.

How deep will the pipes be buried?

The pipes will generally be around 1.5 to 2.5 metres deep, and up to six metres deep when they're passing below roads, railway lines, streams and stormwater channels.

Will there be any road closures while the pipes are being put in place?

Some roads will be affected by the pipeline construction including No. 1 Road, Te Puke Highway and Welcome Bay Road. We'll have traffic management in place during construction and while we may need to close one lane at times, we don't expect we'll need to close any roads completely. We'll need to put some speed restrictions in place for safety.

On some smaller residential roads we may need to close one lane at times, but we'll be avoiding lane closures wherever possible.

Have you made any allowances for kiwifruit season?

We have planned our works to fall outside the kiwifruit picking season, to minimise any disruption to local industries and residents already affected by traffic disruptions during these busy times.

Will I be able to use my driveway when you are putting the pipes in my street?

Yes. We'll only close driveways if residents are happy for us to do so, and we'll otherwise provide temporary access via metal plates while we're carrying out works near accessways.

How will I know when the pipes outside my house or business will be put in?

We will let you know at least one month before that we will be digging the pipeline near your property, and how long we expect the works in your street will take.

How did you decide on the pipeline route?

We designed the pipeline route with a number of factors in mind, including:

- cost, ensuring the best value for money for Tauranga City Council ratepayers
- causing the least impact on people
- avoiding re-digging recently completed roadworks such as Mainstreet Te Puke and the Maungatapu underpass.

Working in existing roadways is often easier than gaining easements across private land. The pipeline route is a mixture of roadway and easements across private land.

When will the pipeline be completed?

We expect to have the pipeline completed by August 2021.

Will the pipeline works affect my water supply?

No, your water supply will not be affected.

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